

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Establishment of a Public Purpose Program
Surcharge Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 1002.

Rulemaking 02-10-001
(Filed October 3, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
EXCUSING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
AS A RESPONDENT**

Rulemaking (R.) 02-10-001 directs respondents to provide certain information in response to Assembly Bill 1002, which added Article 10, Sections 850 et seq. to the Public Utilities Code (Code) to establish a natural gas surcharge. Southern California Edison Company (Edison) is listed as a respondent in R.02-10-001.

Edison by letters dated October 31 and November 12, 2002, requests that it be excused as a respondent in R.02-10-001 since it does not transport natural gas, and only provides liquefied petroleum gas and propane to Santa Catalina Island gas customers. Edison also states that it does not have any public purpose program costs in its current gas tariffs. A review of the relevant sections of the Code, and Edison's tariffs, confirms Edison's request and, therefore, Edison is excused as a respondent in R.02-10-001. Edison may participate as an interested party.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. Southern California Edison Company (Edison) is excused as a respondent in Rulemaking 02-10-001.

2. Edison may participate as an interested party.

Dated November 15, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BRUCE DEBERRY

Bruce DeBerry
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Excusing Southern California Edison Company as a Respondent on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 15, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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